

Paragraphic Punches.

St. Joseph Gazette: Mr. Cleveland merely says: "Certainly, if you insist—and I hope you will."

Florida Times-Union: In spite of the weather, Perry Heath is still wearing that heavy air of outraged virtue.

Seattle Times: The spontaneous uprising for G. Cleveland is confined to the ancient and oily order of Mugwumps.

Minneapolis Times: There is an unpromising look for 1904 in the fact that Mr. Cleveland's fishing articles attract much more attention than his political utterances.

St. Joseph Gazette: The democratic party has already given Mr. Cleveland everything to which he is entitled. Now let him be content and ask nothing more at the hands of his party.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Postmaster General Payne expects important developments while he is away upon his vacation. It will be recalled that the present scandal was developed during a previous absence.

Houston Post: The fact that Mark Hanna has given up his business and will devote his whole time to being re-elected senator gives one an idea of what a rake-off there is in that job for a man on the administration side.

Nashville News: Persons of imperialistic proclivities seem to take keen delight in accounts of the killing of Filipinos on whatever pretexts; for they are thus furnished by the enemy with a proof that these poor people are not capable of self-government. Yet what valid evidence has been adduced that they would not successfully con-

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duct their local affairs. They have never been given the opportunity to try.

New Orleans State: Senator Hanna tells the Salvation Army that he longs for the power to touch men's hearts. Mark's true vocation lies in the direction of touching men's pocketbooks, as chairman of the national republican committee.

Dallas Democrat: Josh Billings said a man might mend his character, but that the world would always look at the crack. Grover might come to the democratic mourners' bench, but the people will not forget his star chamber bond deal of 1893.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Mr. Moody of the navy department, in making speeches on the impropriety of using a public office as a private snap, is under suspicion of uttering things that may be unpleasant to his esteemed contemporary, the postoffice department.

Buffalo Courier: Those papers which are sneeringly alluding to the "gentility" of Tammany, of course claim that all the Christian virtues center in Quayism and Addicksism—the two isms for which President Roosevelt exchanged his civic righteousness doctrine.

Syracuse Telegram: Governor Cummins of Iowa says he will accept the nomination for vice president if it is offered to him, but according to the New York Tribune, "it won't be offered to him, unless the republican party has developed love for 'a quitter.'" That ought to settle it.

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